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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Rigoberto Velasco,
07 Cr. 275 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

- The Government and counsel for the defendant Rigoberto Velasco respectfully
- ① and jointly request that the Court schedule oral argument for Velasco's motion to suppress for September 4, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. In addition, the parties request the following briefing schedule:
 - ② (1) the Government will respond to Velasco's motion on or before July 31, 2008; and (2) Velasco will reply to the Government's response on or before August 28, 2008. Finally, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161, the Government moves for the exclusion of time until the
 - ③ date scheduled for oral argument. Velasco does not object to the exclusion of time.

*such exclusion of time
is in the interests
of justice*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska By:
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

July 17, 2008
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